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**Articles by Paul NOVIK in "Morning Freiheit" and
announcements re his trip through Bloc Countries**

- 1) 7 January--"A Letter From Warsaw" dated 23 December 1958.
- 2) 9 January--An announcement concerning subject's trip abroad which reads as follows: "Read P. NOVIK's letters from Warsaw; do not fail to read P. NOVIK's letters from abroad, tell everybody."
- 3) 11 January--"The Jewish Community in Poland and Its Importance". In this article writer describes "The Folkstime" (a Communist Yiddish language newspaper published in Warsaw), the "rich Jewish cultural life" in Poland, the "excellent Jewish theater", etc.
- 4) 20 January--A letter from Warsaw by a KVOTERKA describing the enthusiastic reception P. NOVIK received in Warsaw. At a public meeting, in his honor, he was greeted by Hirsh SMOLIAR, chief administrator of THE CULTURAL UNION OF JEWS IN POLAND. According to KVOTERKA, P. NOVIK discussed the recession in the United States, the four million unemployed, McCarthyism and anti-Semitic outbursts, defacing synagogues and temples, etc.
- 5) 25 January--"First Days in Moscow", in which writer comments on the "miracle of reconstruction" and "push forward" which he noticed in Moscow.
- 6) 4 February--An article by a PERTSOVSKI entitled "P. NOVIK's Visit in Leningrad". The writer describes subject's meeting with Jewish writers and artists in Leningrad. He singles out Tankhum KAPLAN, a Soviet-Jewish painter. (It is interesting to note that upon his return home, P. NOVIK arranged an exhibition of Tankhum KAPLAN's paintings in New York.)

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- 7) 5 February--"Soviet Jews Are Asking, Are They Crazy?". In this article date-lined Leningrad, 14 January, the writer discusses the alleged indignation of Soviet Jews in connection with published reports in the Western press about persecution of the Jewish religion in the Soviet Union.
- 8) 11 February--"The Frightful Soviet Book About Israel". In this article subject denounces as lies allegations in the New York Jewish press that the Communist newspaper "Pravda" published an anti-American and anti-Israel article.
- 9) 15 February--"A Volume of Sholom ALEICHEM's Works to Appear Soon in Moscow". (NOTE: Sholom ALEICHEM is a famous Jewish writer whose 100th birthday anniversary has been recently celebrated throughout the world.) Subject wishes to impress the readers that Sholom ALEICHEM is highly regarded in the USSR and that a volume of his works in Yiddish is soon to be published. In a second article in the same issue entitled "Peace on Higher Level" writer discusses Soviet peace aims. He also quotes reviews in the Soviet press of a book by Corliss LAMONT denouncing US rearmament.
- 10) 16 February--"Special Sholom ALEICHEM Stamp Appeared in the USSR"
- 11) 22 February--"The Victory of Socialism". In this article subject reports on the 21st Communist Party Congress.
- 12) 23 February--In an article dated 15 February, subject denies allegations by "Forward" (anti-Communist Yiddish daily published in New York) that the Soviet press attacks Israel and America. Subject flatly states that he has not seen such articles.
- 13) 27 February--In an article from Moscow dated 12 February, subject denies statements by the Jewish Labor Committee

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made to MIKOYAN during the latter's visit in the United States. These statements dealt with anti-Jewish outbursts in the USSR.

- 14) 2 March--A cabled article describing the celebration of the Sholom ALEICHEM birthday anniversary in Moscow.
- 15) 15 March--"The Soviet Land Expands Beyond Its Historic Borders". In this article writer extols the achievements of Soviet economy.
- 16) 17 March--This issue contains an announcement on a new series of articles by NOVIK about Jews in the Soviet Union.
- 17) 19 March--A cable from Romania discussing Jewish cultural achievements.
- 18) 22 March--"Jews in the Soviet Union". In this article subject points out the large number of Jews residing in Minsk, Leningrad and Moscow. He further mentions a number of books by Jewish writers which were recently published. He indicates that the Jews he talked to had told him that their survival from the Hitler massacre was only due to the active assistance rendered by the Soviet government.
- 19) 23 March--"Jews in Soviet Industry"
- 20) 24 March--"The So-Called Facts of Anti-Semitism in the Light of Truth". In this article subject once more denies allegations of Soviet anti-Semitism.
- 21) 29 March--Two articles in the English supplement, "Hoax of Soviet Anti-Semitism Exposed" and "Jews in Romania".
- 22) 30 March--"How Does the Soviet Man Live?". In this article writer mentions that he met in Moscow J. PORTNOY, a former New York resident.
- 23) 31 March--"How Are Old People Getting Along in the USSR?". Subject praises the social security and pension systems in the USSR.

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- 24) 1 April--"What Happens When a Person Gets Sick?". Subject praises Soviet socialized medicine.
- 25) 5 April--"Yiddish Concerts". Subject relates about the concerts in the Yiddish language which he attended in Moscow. He mentions several actors and singers.
- 26) 6 April--"With Soviet-Yiddish Writers". In this article subject mentions meeting SH. HALKIN, Z. VENDROW, A. VERGELIS, S. RABINOVICH and others. Even though writer does not say so, it follows, however, from the article that the above-indicated individuals are writing mostly in the Russian language.
- 27) 7 April--A second article on subject's meetings with Jewish writers.
- 28) 8 April--"Translations of Works by Jewish Writers"
- 29) 9 April--"The Cultural Revolution in the USSR". In this article subject indicates that during his visit to factories, he was amazed to notice the high cultural interest among the workers.
- 30) 12 April--"What Happened in Romania?". Writer discusses the plight of Romanian Jews during the Hitler regime. He states that the Red Army saved the remaining four hundred thousand Jews from being annihilated by the Nazis. In the same issue there is an article in the English supplement entitled "Writers in the Soviet Union".
- 31) 13 April--"What Are the Real Reasons Behind the Attacks on Romania?". Subject refutes allegations of anti-Semitism in Romania.
- 32) 14 April--An article describing a visit with Jewish actors in the city of Jassi, Romania.
- 33) 15 April--"Jews in Jassi". Subject states that most of the 18 thousand Jews living in Jassi are speaking Yiddish; they have a Jewish state theater and Yiddish schools.

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- 34) 17 April--"Yiddish Theater is Active in Romania". Subject hails Jewish cultural activities in Romania.
- 35) 19 April--"The Ghetto Days in Warsaw", a slanted article implying that the leaders of the Warsaw ghetto uprising were Communist sympathizers. In the same issue there is an English article entitled "The Jews in Romania, Their Past and Present".
- 36) 20 April--"On the Streets of a Beautiful City". Writer describes life in Bucharest, Romania.
- 37) 21 April--"An Open Letter to United Press International". In this article dated Warsaw, 6 April, subject asserts that a news item of UPI concerning attacks by the newspaper "Pravda" on Israel and Zionism is false. He stresses that the problem of Israel and anti-Semitism is being used by those who wish to prolong the cold war.
- 38) 26 April--"The Guardians of Polish-Jewish Life"
- 39) 27 April--In an article from Warsaw, subject discusses a book dealing with the Warsaw ghetto.
- 40) 29 April--"A Date to Remember". Subject discusses celebration of the anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising.
- 41) 1 May--"In the City of Warsaw". In this article dated 15 April, subject emphasizes the upsurge of the Yiddish language and the existence of Yiddish schools in Poland.
- 42) 8 June--"People and Streets in Tel-Aviv". In this article, apparently the first in a series from Israel, subject criticizes the present Israeli Government.
- 43) 9 June--"On the Roads of Israel". Impressions of writer's visits to various localities in Israel.

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- 44) 10 June--"Kibutzim in Israel". Subject discusses the agricultural settlements in Israel, highly critical of the Ben-Gurion government.
- 45) 11 June--Contains an announcement that P. NOVIK will report on his trip to the USSR and other countries at a meeting to be held on the same date at the McAlpin Hotel in New York.
- 46) 12 June--"Travelling by Plane Over the Negev to Eilat"--article from Israel.
- 47) 28 June--Article in English, "Life and Labor in Israel".
- 48) 29 June--An article by a Professor EIZENSHATADT who describes NOVIK's visit in Israel.
- 49) 30 June--Writer describes his visits to the northern part of Israel.
- 50) 1 July--"The People Did Not Forget Hitler". Subject criticizes the Ben-Gurion government for agreeing to sell arms to Western Germany.
- 51) 3 July--An article denouncing Israel's agreement with Western Germany on the payment of reparations.
- 52) 17 July--Discusses the Arab question in Israel.
- 53) 19 July--"The Existence of Israel Depends on the Solution of the Arab Question"
- 54) 19 July--Article in English, "Reparation Payments to Israel Undermine Its Morale and Economy". Subject refers to the Israeli agreement with West Germany on reparations.
- 55) 3 August--"Religion in Israel". Subject deplores the power of clericalism in Israel.

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- 56) 7 August--"The Histadrauth Union in Israel". Writer refers to the Israeli trade unions which are under the leadership of the Mapai--the governing party in Israel.
- 57) 9 August--"The Election Campaign in Israel". In the same issue an article in English, "Oriental Jews in Israel".
- 58) 16 August--Last article from Israel in which subject summarizes his impressions. In the same issue an article in English, "Emigrants in Israel".
- 59) 30 August--A new series of articles on the USSR is announced. In the first article entitled "What is the Purpose of a Trip to the USSR?" writer, on the basis of his "experience of a 10-week visit", discusses what a tourist should see in the USSR.
- 60) 9 September--"The Kingdom of Books in Moscow". Subject relates his impressions of a visit to the Lenin Library in Moscow. Mentions that he promised the administrator of the library to send Jewish books from New York.
- 61) 20 September--Contains an announcement that subject will report on his trip at a public gathering to be held on 26 September in Philadelphia.
- 62) 1 October--Announcement of a lecture by NOVIK about his trip abroad to be held in Chicago on 18 October.
- 63) 30 October--Announcement of a lecture by NOVIK concerning his trip abroad to be held on 13 November in Lakewood, New York.
- 64) 22 November--"With the Artist Tankhum KAPLAN in Leningrad". Writer describes his meeting with a Jewish-Soviet painter. It should be noted that upon subject's return to New York, he arranged for an exhibition of KAPLAN's paintings.

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